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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

I RECEIVED ONE LETTER FROM LOTTIE TO-DAY, DATED JULY 14, 1945.

THIS MORNING I WENT OUT ON THE THE DRILL FIELD FOR AN HOUR, TO DO CLOSE ORDER DRILL, JUST LIKE ROOKIES COMING IN THE ARMY. IT SURE WAS HOT TO-DAY. THEN I TYPED ALL MORNING FOR THE SUPPLY ROOM.

THIS AFTERNOON WE LOST A DARN GOOD SOFTBALL GAME, 3-4. I DIDN'T PLAY, AND THE MAN WHO TOOK MY PLACE GOT NO HITS AND MADE 4 ERRORS.

THEN WE HAD GUN INSPECTION AND RETREAT, WHICH DOES NO GOOD AT ALL, AND REALLY BRINGS DOWN THE MORALE OF THE MEN TO A LOW EBB.

I WISH YOU WOULD GO MORE IN DETAIL ABOUT THE LEATHER BUSINESS. HOW MANY MACHINES ARE IN IT? HOW ARE YOU SELLING IT IF YOU CAN'T GET THE SNAPS? WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND GET A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. THEN, WITH PRIORITIES, YOU CAN GET ALL THE LEATHER YOU NEED! RIGHT?

IT'S NOW 8:20 PM, AND RAINING VERY HARD. IT'S NIGHTS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY I'M SLEEPING ON A COT AND NOT IN A FOX-HOLE.

I SAW ABBOTT & COSTELLO LAST NIGHT IN "HERE COMES THE CO-EDS," AND IT WAS O.K.

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
Harold

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD!

H.

IN REGARD TO THE PLAN BERT TOLD YOU ABOUT, YOU WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE RED CROSS, EXPLAIN THE SITUATION, AND GET THEM TO PUT IN THE REQUEST. THEN WHEN IT GETS HERE, I CAN WORK ON IT. SO DO IT RIGHT AWAY. BE SURE AND SAY I HAVE 78 POINTS, AS OF MAY 12TH, 17 MONTHS OVERSEAS SERVICE, AND 4½ YEARS ARMY SERVICE. LET ME KNOW THE RESULTS!

H.

PLEASE DATE YOUR LETTERS.

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